

State, it shall be the duty of such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial, or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the Court having criminal jurisdiction in the case, at its then or next session and to transmit said commitment or recognizance with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the Clerk of said Court: and the justice of the peace, before whom the accused is brought for trial, shall inform him seasonably of his right to demand a trial by jury.

Provided further that jurisdiction to try and determine all cases under Section 548, occurring within the City of Baltimore, shall remain in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City exclusively.

Provided further that nothing in Sections 548 and 549 shall be construed to change, enlarge or diminish the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in any of the counties of the State or the City of Baltimore who are herein specifically vested with authority to hear, try and determine cases under this section, but that only such Justices are vested with authority herein as would have jurisdiction and authority to hear, try and determine cases of violation of the law before June 1, 1945.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 636.

(House Bill 122)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (Worcester County) of Section 100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", eliminating the provision for additional compensation for substitute trial magistrate for Worcester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (Worcester County) of Section 100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: